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Title : DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING OR THREADING

BEGINNINGS OF BANDS

TC/A.U. : 3654

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.